



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/639,908	08/16/2000	Raymond Anthony Joao	RJ251	3583

7590 02/24/2004
Raymond A Joao Esq
122 Bellevue Place
Yonkers, NY 10703

EXAMINER	
CAMPEN, KELLY SCAGGS	
ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER

3624

DATE MAILED: 02/24/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on November 28, 2003. Claims 42, and 61-104 are under prosecution in this application.

Response to Applicant's Amendment

2. The amendment filed on November 13, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicant's reply does not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.111(b) because it does not include arguments pointing out specific distinctions believed to render claims 100-104 patentable over the applied references. See 37 C.F.R. 1.111(b). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kelly Campen whose telephone number is (703) 308-0780. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached at (703) 308-1065.

Application/Control Number: 09/639,908

Page 3

Art Unit: 3624

The fax number for Formal or Official faxes and Draft or Informal faxes to Technology Center 2100 or this Art Unit is (703) 308-6296 or 6306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.



HANI M. KAZIMI
PRIMARY EXAMINER
February 23, 2004